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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 30, 2005. Further reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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